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In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004 (Paper #070704), Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

I. **Amendments to the Specification,** beginning on page 2;

II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 6;

III. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 9; and

IV. **Remarks,** beginning on page 10.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.